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FOR AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: MASS, EAID, CM, US

SUBJECT: FMS AND TRANSCAM III

1. SHOULD ISSUES OF FMS CREDIT OR TRANSCAM LOAN ARISE
DURING POST-CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION TETE A TETE WITH
AHIDJO, FOLLOWING BACKGROUND AND TALKING POINTS MAY BE USE-
FUL.

2. STATUS OF FY 78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL: 5 MILLION
DOLLAR FMS FINANCING PROPOSED FOR CAMEROON. AUTHORIZATION
BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT; APPROPRIATIONS BILL IN HOUSE/
SENATE COMMITTEE. EXPECTED TO BE PASSED AND SIGNED SOMETIME
THIS MONTH.

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3. REGARDING FY 79 SECURITY ASSISTANCE, ZERO BASE BUDGET-
ING EXERCISE STILL IN FIRST STAGES OF DELIBERATION.

4. TALKING POINTS -- IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUESTS FOR
MILITARY ASSISTANCE LAST YEAR, WE HAVE PROPOSED TO CONGRESS
A FINANCING PROGRAM WHICH WOULD ENABLE CAMEROON TO PURCHASE

MODERN WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT. WE EXPECT THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR TO BE PASSED BY CONGRESS AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT CARTER LATER THIS MONTH. UNTIL THE BILL IS ENACTED INTO LAW, WE CANNOT

KNOW THE EXACT LEVEL OF FUNDING FOR CAMEROON. NEVERTHELESS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE THE CAMEROONIAN ARMED FORCES.

5. 7.5 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FOR TRANSCAM III. FY 78 AID AUTHORIZATION BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT; APPROPRIATIONS BILL IN HOUSE/SENATE COMMITTEE. LEGISLATION SHOULD BE PASSED AND SIGNED THIS MONTH.

6. TALKING POINTS -- AS YOU KNOW, AID HAS CONTRIBUTED NEARLY 22 MILLION DOLLARS TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSCAM I AND II. WE ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN TRANSCAM III IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER DONORS. TO THIS END, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED A 7.5 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO CONGRESS AS PART OF ITS OVERALL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR CAMEROON. ONCE THE AID LEGISLATION IS PASSED AND SIGNED INTO LAW, WE CAN BEGIN MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO MOST EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT THE LOAN. VANCE

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